

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application with the following list of claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An article, comprising:  
an oral delivery composition comprising a capsule and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the capsule ~~comprising~~ comprises each of isolated uricase and isolated creatininase, ~~the oral delivery composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.~~
2. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein the capsule further comprises isolated urease.
- 3-4. (Cancelled)
5. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the capsule is not susceptible to acid degradation.
6. (Previously presented) The article of claim 1, wherein the capsule, when ingested by a subject, does not substantially release each of uricase and creatininase externally of the capsule.
7. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein the capsule comprises alginate.
8. (Previously presented) The article of claim 1, wherein the capsule does not substantially impede mass transport of each of uric acid and creatinine through the capsule.
9. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein the capsule comprises an enteric coating.
- 10-16. (Cancelled)
17. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein the capsule is free of *E. coli*.

18. (Original) The article of claim 1, wherein the capsule comprises an ammonium uptake species.
19. (Original) The article of claim 18, wherein the ammonium uptake species is able to adsorb ammonium.
20. (Original) The article of claim 19, wherein the ammonium uptake species comprises a sorbent.
21. (Original) The article of claim 20, wherein the sorbent comprises at least one of zirconium phosphate, carbon, and oxystarch.
22. (Original) The article of claim 18, wherein the ammonia uptake species is able to react with ammonium.
23. (Original) The article of claim 22, wherein the ammonium uptake species comprises at least one enzyme able to react with ammonia.
24. (Original) The article of claim 23, wherein the at least one enzyme comprises glutamine synthetase.
- 25-39. (Cancelled)
40. (Currently Amended) An article, comprising:  
an oral delivery composition, comprising a capsule and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the capsule comprising comprises at least one cell transfected with both a uricase gene and a creatininase gene, ~~the oral delivery composition further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.~~
- 41-43. (Cancelled)

44. (Original) The article of claim 40, wherein the at least one cell is further transfected with a urease gene.
45. (Original) The article of claim 40, wherein the capsule, when ingested by a subject, does not substantially release the at least one cell externally of the capsule.
46. (Original) The article of claim 40, wherein the oral delivery composition comprises an ammonium uptake species.
- 47-61. (Cancelled)
62. (Currently Amended) An article, comprising:  
an oral delivery composition, comprising a capsule and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the capsule comprising comprises at least one cell transfected with each of a urease gene, a uricase gene, and a creatininase gene, ~~the oral delivery composition further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier,~~ wherein the at least one cell is not *E. coli*.
- 63-65. (Cancelled)
66. (Original) The article of claim 62, wherein the capsule, when ingested by a subject, does not substantially release the at least one cell externally of the capsule.
67. (Original) The article of claim 62, wherein the oral delivery composition comprises an ammonium uptake species.
- 68-85. (Cancelled)
86. (Currently Amended) An article, comprising:  
an oral delivery composition~~[[,]]~~ comprising a capsule, wherein the capsule comprising comprises at least two different types of isolated uremic enzymes.

87. (Previously presented) The article of claim 86, wherein the oral delivery composition comprises at least three different types of isolated uremic enzymes.
88. (Original) The article of claim 86, wherein at least one of the isolated uremic enzymes is urease.
89. (Original) The article of claim 86, wherein at least one of the isolated uremic enzymes is uricase.
90. (Original) The article of claim 86, wherein at least one of the isolated uremic enzymes is creatininase.
91. (Previously presented) The article of claim 86, wherein the capsule, when ingested by a subject, does not substantially release the at least two different types of isolated uremic enzymes externally of the capsule.
92. (Original) The article of claim 86, wherein the oral delivery composition comprises an ammonium uptake species.
93. (Original) The article of claim 86, wherein the oral delivery composition comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 94-98. (Cancelled)